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Mike Powell

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Michael K. Powell

Chairman

Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington D.C., 20554

Dear Mr. Powell:

I would like to express my opposition to the proposed changes of your commission to the current Media Ownership Rules.

I feel that in a truly democratic capatalist society, competition is necessary to provide the public with the best product. You proposed modifications to the Media Ownership Rules in fact does just the opposite, putting the power of the press into fewer hands. In turn, what the American public would and would not see is given to the whims of a handful of CEO's. With a good deal of the media as it is already touting war as acceptable, imagine how it could push the masses towards war if ALL the media sources claimed that war was agreed on by the masses.

In addition, the report actually issued by the FCC is more concerned with economics than by the need of the American people of independent media. The point that you did not allow a large public comment period and have barely publicized the proposed changes, I begin think you fear the American people having time to think over what exactly you propose to do. If your motives truly serve the American public, certainly you wouldn't mind publicizing your actions and allowing a longer public comment period for such drastic changes to the status quo. The need of independent media outweighs what gains could be made through your proposed modifications.

Please, think of democracy before thinking of wants the corporations involved have.

Sincerely yours,

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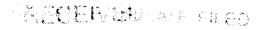
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In respectful disagreement...

Dear Mr. Powell,



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I am a high school junior writing to tell you of my opposition to the proposed changes by your agency to the current Media Ownership Rules. I feel that this attempt to further concentrate media ownership undermines the democratic principles that our society is based upon. The media is, as you know, a powerful tool, and to place control of this weapon into the hands of a choice few would prove detrimental to the rights of the American people. We have the right to be presented with media that represents the diverse views of society, and a return to the slanted, war-mongering WWII era reporting style that represents the views of a select, priviledged society would infringe upon this right.

The FCC has made it clear that the economic impact of relaxing the ownership rules far outweighs the impact that this action would have on society. I am justifiably concerned that you have scheduled only one hearing on the matter, and this fact leads me to surmise that you hope to sneak these changes past the general public. Unfortunately I fear that this plan is working, but it is my duty to self and country that drives me to comment upon this issue. I hope that you will keep in mind the right of the people to a diverse and independant media as you proceed with this law-bending sell-out.

Respectfully yours, Katy J. Burnell 328 Teal Crescent Virginia Beach, Va. 23456

Ron Wittebols

To:

Mike Powell

Date:

1/17/03 4:15PM

Subject:

Let's be fair!

Only one FM, one AM, one TV per market. We need to end these monopolies! Because of Telecom '96, I cannot get a job in my profession...I have been replaced by a computer voice track!

You want to help out this economy? Let's get more companies involved in ownership!

Ronald Charles Wittebols Living along the railroad tracks, unemployed, somewhere near Mount Clemens 72 Scott Blvd. Mount Clemens, MI 48043 (586) 466-5760 02277

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Willian H. Warrick III MD

To: Date: Mike Powell 1/22/03 3:53PM

Subject:

The Media Must Be Regulated

The media has the power to control the public mind and must be regulated and as many voices as possible should be available. Low power radio and public cable access are the means to that end. W.H.Warrick III MD Gainesville FI

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Avis Worthington

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New regulations

There is a growing feeling that FCC regulations should be tightened, not loosened. Please respect the desires of a public that already rightly mistrusts the press and media. Do NOTHING to consolidate media further.

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Avis Worthington 1417 Grant Street Berkeley, CA 94703

John Barrett

To:

Mike Powell 1/23/03 1:28AM

Date: Subject:

Communications?

Dear Mr. Powell,

I've been asked to write this letter in regards to the new communication ideas. I'm referring to accurate and fair news reporting. I recently read that the handling of posted media may soon be handed over to a few corporations who will decide what media to promote and what media not to promote. I feel it is important that as a nation that the truth get out. With a few people in control of the media, it will become biast, and it will never work. The idea of this country is to have freedom. One of those freedoms includes freedom of speech, which in my opinion also includes freedom of expression by speech. If people are no longer "allowed" to promote their ideas through the media, they will become unheard of, and eventually lose all contact with people. This will indeed happen if the media is controlled by a few simple corporations. That is not fair or constitional. All that would do is create a conformed society of people being forced to listen to whatever the "media controllers" find "okay and suitable" for the citzens of this "free" nation to listen in on. It is somewhat like brain washing. The media CAN have that effect. There is no freedom in that. Mr. Powell, I don't know if you're really going to read this or not, or if someone working for you is going to or not, but everyone knows this country is losing freedoms. Why must it continue? One person can make a difference, and you are one of those people. This is a plee to help make it stop. People can not be conformed or they will fall. They must unite to be strong, not be forced into conformity and be controlled. Or be told what is okay and what isn't. No one has all the answers, so no one can decide what is okay or not. So please do not let, or promote these new meida communication ideas. Thank you very much for your time, and I'd love to hear back if you ever find the time. - John Barrett

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